

Embassy Creek Elementary School

School Advisory Council Meeting

February 3, 2026 in the Media Center at 2:30 pm.

Meeting called to order by Michele Lozano

In Attendance:

Members: *Michele Lozano-SAC Chair, John Fossas-Principal, Keri Jorcin-SAC Secretary/Teacher, Jill Colon-BTU Steward, Amanda Richards-Non-Instructional Support Employee, Rebecca Hawronsky-ESE Parent, Marisa Liona-Community Business Partner, Judy Mora-Izone Parent, Marisa Silver-Parent, Moshe Goldzweig-Parent, Melissa Blum-Parent, Mediha Undes-ESOL Parent, Varinia Sanchez-Parent*

Guests: Jodi Hoover, Stephanie Harmell, Harolis Almonte-Castro, Natalie Buck

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 2:32 PM by Michele Lozano.

Approval of January Minutes: Approved by Amanda Richards; seconded by Michele Lozano.

School Improvement Plan:

- PM2 STAR/FAST results were reviewed at the January SAC meeting.
- iReady Mid-Year Diagnostic data was shared by Stephanie Harmell (Literacy Coach). The 2025-2026 data was compared to data from the 2024-2025 school year; majority of grade levels K-5 are showing upward trends and increases.
- Mid-Year Science Test were taken; data will be shared at the March meeting.

SAC Budget as of January: \$9,056.53

- Mr. Fossas spoke to request to use SAC funds for supplemental instructional materials due to the limited funds being currently provided by the school board. Mr. Fossas wants to purchase Magnetic Resource materials for all third-grade students for use next school year (about 200 kits.) He also wants to purchase testing protocols and assessments for speech and gifted testing. He is requesting the full amount of the SAC funds (\$9, 056.53) to use for these materials. It was noted that the use of SAC funds must be agreed and voted on by the committee members.
- Mrs. Buck questioned the use of SAC funds for copy machine repairs and paper. It was explained that SAC funds have very specific uses, such as instructional materials.
- Ms. Lozano requested to keep a pot of SAC funds available to renew BrainPOP and Flocabulary programs for school-wide use which require annual renewals. Ms. Harmell will verify when the licenses expire.
- A motion was made to approve Mr. Fossas's request by committee member Varinia Sanchez. The motion was seconded by committee member Keri Jorcin.

School Environmental Safety Incident Report: Embassy Creek had zero incidents for the month of January. SESIR was created to ensure safety of children in the school environment. The system collects

data on incidents of disruptive behaviors or violence that occur on school campus, bus, school events, etc.

Shout Outs: Ms. Lozano opened the floor for anyone to share positive things happening around the school. It was shared that third grade teachers are providing good weekly communication to parents, and that calming corners within classrooms are proving helpful and useful to students who need them.

Upcoming Events: Book Fair will be happening in the Spring in the Media Center, Grandparent's Game Night on February 19, 2026 from 6:00-7:30 pm.

NO SAF meeting held today.

SAC adjourned at 2:56 PM.

Next SAC meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 in Ms. Lozano's Room 323 due to Spring Book Fair being held in the Media Center.